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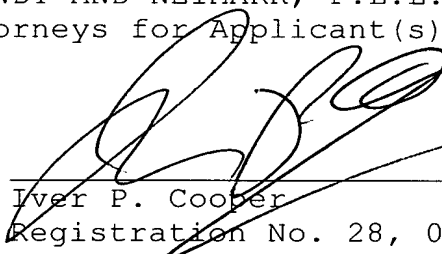
Claims 1-5, 7, 10-11, 13-25, 27-37, 40-52, 55, 60-62, 66, and 70-71 presently appear in this case. The amendments to the claims are being made to eliminate the multiple dependency, so as to reduce the filing fee, and to place the case in better condition for examination. Please enter this amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

Prompt consideration on the merits and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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